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APPLICANTS: Bryan Boyle et al.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the May 2, 2001 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application, Applicants elect Group III, claims 10-13, 21-23 and 25 drawn to polypeptides. Applicants further elect the invention of SEQ ID Nos: 3,4, and 6-16 and request that SEQ ID NO:17 also be examined at this time. Applicants submit that the additional sequence would not be an undue burden to search as SEQ ID NO:17 is the mature form of SEQ ID NO:4. Applicants make this election without prejudice to pursuing non-elected subject matter in later applications.

The response is due on or before September 4, 2001 (September 2, 2001 being a Sunday and September 3, 2001 being a Federal holiday). A petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24059-026.

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